

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 June 13 2015 to 0600 June 14 2015



Saddle Fire in western Trinity County, northwest of Hayfork.

Photo Credit: Ivy Patton via KRCR

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**Cal OES**  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Prison escape clouds daily routine for New York community**

(LA Times) - Richard Matt and David Sweat are everywhere. They are at highway rest stops, where the killers' faces peer out from "wanted" posters. They are at checkpoints dotting the winding, forested roads, where troopers stand guard with rifles ready. They are in the loaded weapons that locals place beside their beds at night, and they are in the porch lights that shine until dawn, when daylight brings a measure of relief to people living near the prison that Matt and Sweat fled more than a week ago. The pair remain out of sight, but everyone knows they are out there, and if police are right, they haven't gone far. That's no comfort to people living in and around Dannemora, where the hulking Clinton Correctional Facility seems to devour the quiet village of clapboard houses and small businesses. People avoid going outside at night. They lock their doors and windows, a change of habit in a town where many residents used to think nothing of leaving keys in their cars. Since the escape, nobody has been able to drive through town without stopping at checkpoints and opening their car trunks for troopers to peer inside.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **China military conducts drills near Taiwan, Philippines**

(Al Jazeera) - Chinese warships and aircraft on Wednesday passed through the Bashi Channel between Taiwan and the Philippines to carry out routine planned exercises in the Western Pacific, China's Defense Ministry said. China's increasingly assertive moves to press sovereignty claims in the East and South China Sea have rattled the region and aroused concern in Washington, though Beijing says it has no hostile intent. China has overlapping claims with the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Taiwan and Brunei in the South China Sea, through which \$5 trillion in ship-borne trade passes every year. Wednesday's drills could cause alarm because of their location. China claims self-ruled and democratic Taiwan as its own and has never renounced the use of force to gain control, and the China-Philippines dispute over the South China Sea is one of the most bitter of all the overlapping claims. The joint drills "achieved their expected aims," navy spokesman Liang Yang said in a ministry statement. They were routine annual drills, not aimed at any specific country or region and accorded with international law and practices, Liang said. Such drills involving ships and aircraft far out at sea are common practice in other countries and normal for China's military. "Going forward, similar drills and exercises will keep taking place," Liang said. An official of the Philippine coast guard said it had noticed nothing unusual in the waters to the north of the country, where the Bashi Channel is located, though it is closer to Taiwan along the northern edge of the Luzon Strait. China has ramped up defense spending to modernize its forces, which are the world's largest and are gaining experience in operating far from its coast. In a defense strategy paper last month, China vowed to continue growing its "open seas protection," and criticized neighbors who take "provocative actions" on its reefs and islands.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Saddle Fire, Trinity County

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/14/15 at 0530 hours:

- 1,480 acres, 20% contained
- NORCAL Team 2 in Command
- Fire continues to impact outlying areas of Hyampom.
- Structure threat continues in outlying areas of Hyampom.
- Northern Spotted Owl habitat threatened.
- Federal, State aviation and ground resources committed.
- Line construction in all Divisions, mitigating snag risks, mop-up and patrol continues.
- No anticipated Containment date.

### Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Fire duty Officer (FDO), 140 single residences threatened.
- 100 homes under an advisory evacuation order with no exact area of impact three (3) homes voluntarily evacuated.
- Mandatory evacuations along County Road 311, also known as the Lower South Fork Road, north of Big Slide Campground to Manzanita Ranch - affects one (1) home.
- Evacuations have been complete for the outlying areas of Hyampom. Town of Hyampom is under a 2 hour notification.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, advisory evacuations and potential road closures in the affected area will be handled by the U.S. Forrest Service.
- The location of the Red Cross Evacuation Center is the Hayfork High School at 231 Oak Ave Hayfork, CA 96041. Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): Overnight Shelter population: 0

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### Utilities

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) there is no threat presently to the grid or transmission service.
- CUEA, advises that they are deploying Cell on Wheels (COW) and Cell on Light Truck (COLT) to base camp for emergency communications support.
- The Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) has reached out to the Saddle Fire Communications Leader who indicated a Spike Camp may be established near the town of Hyampom. If established OASIS may be requested to support telephone and data needs.
- Per the Cal OES FDO, power transmission lines in the fire area are being re-energized.

### Health and Welfare

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
  - There are currently no community care licensed facilities impacted by this fire.
  - CDSS will continue to monitor impacts to community care licensing facilities.

### Deployments

- None.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

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## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/12/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **45<sup>th</sup> Annual LA Pride Weekend Parade and Festival in West Hollywood June 12-14, 2015, Los Angeles County**

- There are numerous street closures for the festival.
- The parade is scheduled for 1100 hours on 06/14/15.
- Expected attendance approximately 400,000.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Red Flag Warning in effect until 06/14/15 at 1000 hours for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.
- Red Flag Warning in effect until 06/14/15 at 1400 hours for portions of Siskiyou County.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will start to move off to the east over the next few days. This will bring slightly cooler temperatures to the area and a return of the marine layer. A cooler pattern is expected to persist through the middle of next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Conditions along western Siskiyou county will begin to improve slightly this morning, but critical fire weather will continue. The thermal trough responsible for producing the dry and warm conditions, as well as steady east winds, will weaken slightly under pressure from an approaching trough from the northwest. This will allow the winds to weaken and provide only slight improvement to the poor overnight recoveries.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A warm and mostly dry pattern will continue into the upcoming week. The only exception will be in eastern Lassen County this and Monday afternoon with isolated thunderstorms possible. High temperatures will continue to be in the 90s for the lower elevations with 70s and 80s in the Sierra, with a slight cool down by the end of the week. Afternoon zephyr breezes can be expected each day, with some enhancement Monday and then again toward the end of the work week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A benign weather pattern will result in generally dry conditions and temperatures near seasonal averages through early next week. A gradual warming trend is expected for the latter half of the week as high pressure builds off of the west coast.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot and dry weather will continue into next weekend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to move into Central California today bringing drier conditions and continued above normal temperatures through the week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A gradual warming trend is expected for inland areas through early next week as high pressure builds in from the southwest. Slight cooling is possible later next week as a broad trough of low pressure develops to the north. Low clouds and fog will continue across the coastal plain through next week.

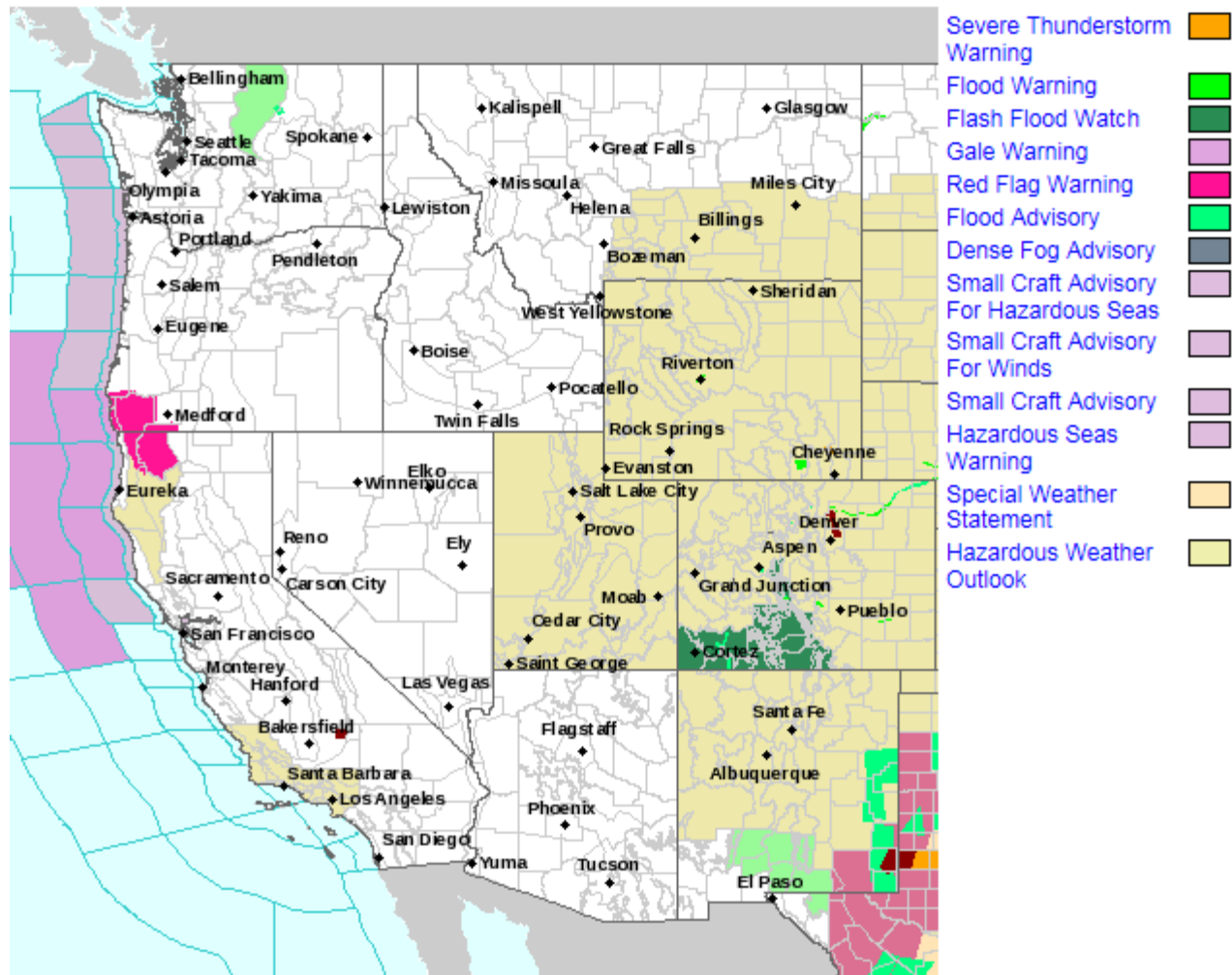
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A deep marine layer will form again tonight west of the mountains with drizzle possible. Unseasonably warm next week beneath an upper level ridge that will build from the south.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Skies will be sunny with a continued warming trend. Strong high pressure will become situated over the desert southwest this week leading to seasonably hot conditions. Many lower deserts locations will see a prolonged period of temperatures above 110 degrees.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jun, 14th 2015 at 6:31:28 am MDT



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*